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Search for muon-philic new light gauge boson at Belle II

Motivated by the long-lasting 3.5 σ discrepancy in the anomalous magnetic moment of muon, we consider a new muon-specific force mediated by a light gauge boson, X, with mass $m_X < 2m_\mu$ and the coupling constant g_X ($10^{-4}, 10^{-3}$). We show that the Belle II experiment has a robust chance to probe such a light boson in $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-X$ channel and cover the most interesting parameter space explaining the discrepancy with the planned target luminosity, $\int dt \ \mathcal{L} = 50 \ \text{ab}^{-1}$. From the signal of $\mu^-\mu^+ + E_{miss}$ at Belle II, we expect that the (invisibly decaying) muon-philic light ($m_X < 2m_\mu$) gauge boson can be probed down to $g_X \ge 1.5 \times 10^{-4} (4.6 \times 10^{-4}, 2.3 \times 10^{-4})$ for 50 (1, 10) ab $^{-1}$ search.

Mini-abstract

Light muonic force search at Belle II by using "Dimuon+Missing Energy($\mu^+\mu^+ + E_{miss}$)".

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